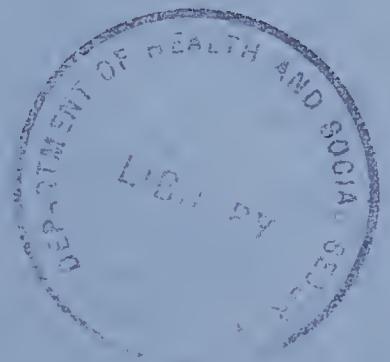


STOKESLEY
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health
and
Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1969



Stokesley Rural District Council

Chairman: J. W. TARRAN

Vice-Chairman: C. R. ATKINSON

Members of the Public Health Committee:

Chairman: J. W. TARRAN

Vice-Chairman: MRS. A. WARD THOMPSON

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W. R. Buckenham	R. Hoyle	Mrs. A. Ward Thompson
A. K. Cumbor	Mrs. M. I. H. Huebner	D. H. Thomas
	R. W. Macdonald	

Clerk to the Council:

T. SEPHTON, F.C.I.S., F.A.C.C.A., Barrister-at-Law

Treasurer:

E. LAPPIN

Public Health Staff:

Medical Officer of Health:

P. S. R. BURRELL, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector: J. FALL, M.A.P.H.I.

Senior Additional Public Health Inspector: J. F. BURN, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector: K. T. BARKER, M.A.P.H.I.

Rodent Officer: J. L. BRIDDOCK

Clerk: F. GRAINGE

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

TO:

The Chairman and Members of the Stokesley Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1969.

In June the new Health Centre at Stokesley was opened. This is the first centre of its kind in the North Riding and is proving highly successful providing as it does, both General Practitioners and Local Health Authority services in the same building. Plans are being drawn up for another Health Centre at Great Ayton but the work has not yet commenced.

There are no special features in the statistical section to which I have to draw your attention.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee and the Council's Officers, especially Mr. Fall and his staff for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. R. BURRELL,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

Area (in acres)	....	....	....	....	....	82,564
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1969	....				....	18,670
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	....				....	18,670
Rateable Value	....	....	....	....		£497,612
Sum represented by a penny rate	....	....	....	....	....	£2,040
		Total	M	F		
Live Births	....	271	145	126	Rate per 1,000 of the	
Legitimate	....	260	140	120	estimated resident pop-	
Illegitimate	....	11	5	6	ulation:	14.6
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)	....				....	4
Total live and still births	276	146	130			
Still Births	....	5	1	4	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births:	18
Deaths	....	195	95	100	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population:	12.3
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	....			....	....	nil
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....	....	....	....	....	15
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	....				....	15
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	....				....	—
Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....	....	....	....	....	7
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	....				....	7
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	....				....	—
Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births	....				....	7
Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births					....	25

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES:

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:

Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:

Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirkby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale and Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospitals or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:

Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME:

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—

Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District.

Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley district.

Nurse Miles—Yarm district.

HEALTH VISITING:

Mrs. Pilling in Stokesley, Hutton Rudby and Whorlton area.

Mrs. Ormondy in Stokesley, Great Broughton and Great Ayton area.

Miss Miles in Yarm and district

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

		<i>By appointment</i>
Yarm	.... New Clinic	.... Tuesdays and Fridays pm
Stokesley	.... Health Centre	.... Monday p.m.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS:

Great Ayton	.... Ambulance Room, Linden Road	.... 1st and 3rd Thursday each month 2 p.m.
Hutton Rudby	.... Village Hall	.... 3rd Tuesday each month 2 p.m.
Rounton	.... Village Hall, East Rounton	.... 2nd Tuesday each month 2 p.m.
Stokesley	.... Health Centre	.... Friday weekly 2 p.m.
Yarm	.... New Clinic	.... Wednesday weekly 2 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS

Yarm	....	The New Clinic	....	By appointment
Stokesley	....	Health Centre	....	Thursday 10 a.m. weekly

CHIROPODY CLINICS:

Great Ayton	....	Community Centre	....	Treatment by appointment.
Stokesley	....	Health Centre	....	Treatment by appointment.
Yarm	New Clinic	Treatment by appointment.

DENTAL CLINICS:

Stokesley	Health Centre	Treatment by appointment.
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INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's infant mortality figures:—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

Pneumonia	....	....	....	1
Heart Failure	....	....	....	1
Congenital Heart Disease	....	....	....	1
Cyanostic attack	....	....	....	1

Deaths of Infants under four weeks:

Pneumonia	....	....	....	1
Heart Failure	....	....	....	1
Congenital Heart Attack	....	....	....	1
Cyanostic attack	....	....	....	1

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940:

	Births	Deaths	Infant Mortality
1940	14.54	13.12	25.21
1941	14.69	13.87	97.46
1942	20.4	12.6	77.9
1943	17.0	12.2	38.2
1944	19.3	11.5	38.8
1945	16.6	12.4	56.6
1946	18.4	10.2	29.7
1947	19.4	12.3	24.7
1948	16.1	11.8	44.8
1949	15.8	12.4	28.2
1950	16.1	11.0	23.6
1951	14.7	12.0	30.7
1952	11.4	15.08	15.2
1953	17.7	11.08	29.03
1954	15.3	12.6	40.0
1955	14.6	11.1	26.2
1956	16.9	11.2	25.07
1957	18.5	9.8	27.4
1958	20.7	10.9	18.6
1959	20.9	10.04	10.9
1960	20.3	11.7	9.7
1961	18.4	10.4	17.1
1962	18.25	13.3	14.1
1963	18.07	10.7	12.1
1964	20.4	8.2	9.7
1965	17.9	10.2	14.5
1966	18.1	10.9	9.03
1967	18.1	11.4	16.0
1968	14.9	9.5	14.2
1969	14.6	12.3	15.0

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1969

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Total Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	51	—
Scarlet Fever	9	2
Dysentery	8	—
Meningitis	1	1
Encephalitis	1	—
Totals	70	4

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1969

AGE	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory	
	M	F		M	F
18 years	....	—	1	—	—
21 „	....	1	—	—	—
50 „	....	1	—	—	—
Totals	2	1		Nil.	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

				Measles	Scarlet Fever	Dysentery	Meningitis	Encephalitis
Total cases notified		...	...	51	9	8	1	1
Under 1 year	...	...	...	2	—	—	1	1
1-	...	...	...	5	2	1	—	—
2-	...	...	...	5	—	1	—	—
3-	...	...	...	13	—	—	—	—
4-	...	...	...	12	1	2	—	—
5-	...	...	...	12	2	—	—	—
10-	...	...	...	2	4	—	—	—
15-	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	1
25-	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	—
30-	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—
50-	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—

Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1969

					Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
Births:					Per 1,000 Population	
Live	....	....	....	....	14.5	16.3
Still	....	....	....	....	0.3	
					18 (a)	13 (a)
	(a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births					
Deaths:						
All causes	....	....	....	....	10.4	11.9
Deaths of Infants:					Per 1,000 live births	
All causes under one year of age	....	....	....	....	15.0	18.0
Infants under four weeks of age	....	....	....	....	7.0	12.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY:						
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	....	....	....	....	—	0.15
Due to abortion	....	....	....	....	—	0.04
Total maternal mortality	....	....	....	....	—	0.19

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1969

Sex	Total all ages	Four weeks under four years	Under weeks under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS							
				1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—
Mental Disorders	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				F	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	30	—	—	—	—	1	2	10	3
		F	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
11 Cerebrovascular Disease	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
		F	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	9	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	4
		F	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11
Influenza	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	6
				F	7	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia	M	2	—	—	—	—	1	3
				F	5	—	—	—	—	1	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	6	—	—	—	—	1	4
				F	9	—	—	—	—	2	1
Asthma	M	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
				F	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sex	Total all ages	Four weeks and under four weeks		Under 1 year		5—		15—		25—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75 & over	
		1—	5—	1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	65—	75—	65—	75—	65—	75—	65—	75—	65—	75—
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary system	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Congenital Anomalies	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Accidents	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	M	95	2	2	—	—	2	2	3	4	24	16	40						
ALL CAUSES	F	100	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	10	10	16	62				

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1969, and take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council for their continued support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J. FALL,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. (i) WATER:

Bilsdale, and parts of Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Greenhow, Little Ayton and Whorlton are supplied by private water schemes. The remainder of the District is served by Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.

The spring supplies and treatment plants, previously owned by the Rural District Council near Ingleby Greenhow, Kildale, Carlton and Scugdale, are still being used by the Water Board.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
THE TEES VALLEY AND CLEVELAND
WATER BOARD

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/68	During 1969	At 31/12/69
Carlton	129	—	129
Castleleavington	8	—	8
Crathorne	61	—	61
Easby	22	1	23
East Rounton	25	1	26
Faceby	72	3	75
Great and Little Broughton	259	6	265
Great and Little Ayton	1,504	50	1,554
Great Busby	27	—	27
High Worsall	26	—	26
Hilton	49	11	60
Hutton Rudby	412	44	456
Ingleby Arncliffe	71	5	76
Ingleby Barwick	35	—	35
Ingleby Greenhow	12	3	15
Kirby	117	1	118
Kirkleavington	131	8	139
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	63	4	67
Maltby	97	—	97
Middleton	25	1	26
Newby	3	3	6
Picton	55	1	56
Potto	82	3	85
Rudby	57	3	60
Sexhow ...	7	—	7
Skutterskelfe	4	—	4
Stokesley	950	15	965
Trenholme Bar	8	—	8
Whorlton	189	7	196
Yarm	979	41	1,020
Seamer	—	1	1
 Totals	 5,484	 212	 5,696

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
31.3.1969	Hornley's Well, Scugdale	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	10 Railway Terrace, Battersby, tap over sink	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	Scout Hut, Kildale, spring head	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	Little Kildale, storage tank	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	2 Agricola Cottages, Kildale, tap over sink	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	Fangdale Beck, tap over sink	Unsatisfactory
28.4.1969	Fangdale Beck, storage tank	Unsatisfactory
28.4.1969	Fangdale Beck, spring head	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	School, Chop Gate, tap over sink	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	Spring House Farm, Chop Gate, tap over sink	Satisfactory
28.4.1969	7 Roseworth, Great Broughton, tap over sink	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	54 Westlands, Stokesley, tap over sink	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Farmhouse, Ingleby Arncliffe	Unsatisfactory
14.5.1969	House, Ingleby Arncliffe	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Slaughterhouse, Ingleby Greenhow	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Slaughterhouse, Hutton Rudby	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Slaughterhouse, Great Ayton	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Scout Hut, Kildale, spring head	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Fangdale Beck, spring head	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Fangdale Beck, tap over sink	Satisfactory
14.5.1969	Fangdale Beck, storage tank	Satisfactory
21.5.1969	1 The Square, East Rounton	Satisfactory
21.5.1969	Wagon & Horses Inn, Ingleby Arncliffe	Satisfactory
21.5.1969	Farm, Ingleby Arncliffe	Satisfactory
21.5.1969	Blue Bell, Ingleby Arncliffe	Satisfactory
9.6.1969	Spring head, Fangdale Beck	Satisfactory
9.6.1969	Rose Cottage, Crathorne	Satisfactory
9.6.1969	Cleveland View, Picton	Satisfactory
9.6.1969	Tap over sink, Kirkleavington	Satisfactory
9.6.1969	Tap over sink, Yarm	Satisfactory
16.6.1969	Well, Dog and Gun Inn, Potto	Unsatisfactory
24.6.1969	Well, 14 Sunnyfield, Great Ayton	Unsatisfactory
25.8.1969	Transmitting Station, Bilsdale, tap over sink	Satisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

POSITION OF WORKS	AREA SERVED
Great Ayton	Parish of Great Ayton
Great Busby	Village of Busby
Kirkleavington	Village of Kirkleavington
Stokesley	Town of Stokesley and Tame Bridge area
Maltby	Stainton and Maltby
Low Worsall	Village of Low Worsall
Great Broughton	Great Broughton and Kirby
Carlton	Carlton Village
Ingleby Arncliffe	Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross
Yarm	Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas
Picton	Picton Village
Newby	Newby Village
Gribdale, Great Ayton	Gribdale Terrace
Hutton Rudby	Hutton Rudby and Rudby
Seamer Village	Seamer Village
Swainby	Swainby and Potto
Nunthorpe Village	Nunthorpe Village and Poole Hospital
Hilton	Village of Hilton

FACEBY

In progress

EAST ROUNTON

Scheme being considered

INGLEBY GREENHOW

In progress

CRATHORNE

Consultant Engineer preparing scheme

EXTENSION TO LOW WORSALL

In progress

KILDALE

Consultant Engineer preparing scheme

PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants towards the cost of conversion to W.C. of half the cost up to a maximum of £25.

Parish	No.
Hutton Rudby	1
Swainby	1
Seamer	1
Kirby	1
Ingleby Arncliffe	1
Carlton	2
Stokesley	2
Total	9

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Weekly collection of refuse from almost all dwelling houses continued during the year.

Outlying premises and many isolated farms are served fortnightly, monthly, or by mutual agreement.

Three Karrier "Fore and Aft" tipping vehicles and a staff of 15 men are used for collection and a fourth vehicle is held in reserve. Two additional men are employed as holiday and sickness relief.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The refuse tip at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used until mid August. It was then completely covered with soil and graded to fit in with the surrounding land.

Aireyholme Quarry was used as a refuse tip from mid August and every reasonable effort was made to cover refuse.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

With the increase in "supermarket" types of businesses, it is becoming much more difficult to give a collection service for a small charge. If this trend continues, it may be necessary to separate shop collections from normal household collection and charge the full cost of the special service to the traders.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

Complaints, including re-visits	....	....	....	150
Housing Act, including re-visits	....	....	....	285
Infectious Diseases, including re-visits	....	....	....	9
Water Supplies	....	....	....	5
Water Samples	....	....	....	33
Meat Inspection	....	....	....	916
Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspection)				22
Other Foods	....	....	....	137
Factories and Workshops	....	....	....	52
Sewage Disposal Works	....	....	....	18
Sewers and Drains	....	....	....	92
Privy conversions including re-visits	....	....	....	18
Refuse collection	....	....	....	258
Petroleum storage	....	....	....	11
Moveable dwellings	....	....	....	35
Public conveniences	....	....	....	140
Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer	....			1,189
Offices and Shops	....	....	....	128

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year			Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955	....	....		4	
1956	....	....	2	5	
1957	....	....	26	1	
1958	....	....	43	8	2
1959	....	....	23	4	1
1960	....	....	41		
1961	....	....	2		
1962	....	....	15	1	1
1963	....	....	7		
1964	....	....	12		
1965	....	....	8		
1966	....	....	3		
1967	....	....	2		
1968	....	....	1		1
1969	....	....	3		

IMPROVEMENT, STANDARD AND SPECIAL GRANTS
made under the Housing Act, 1969

A. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS

Nil

B. COMPULSORY IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS

Nil

C. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS under Sec. 2 Housing Act 1969

FOR CONVERSIONS

(The number of dwellings is the number which will result from the completion of the work)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			No. of dwellings	1
APPLICATIONS APPROVFD	1. Dwellings	(a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	—
		(b) other	No. of dwellings	1
		(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)	No. of dwellings	—
	2. Relaxed standards (included in 1 above)*			
	(a) less than 12 point standard	No. of dwellings	—	
	(b) less than a 15 year life	No. of dwellings	—	
	3. Estimated total cost (ignoring limits of grant)			
	(a) conversion (including professional fees)	£2,140		
	(b) repairs accepted as improvement	—		
	(c) other works	£1,064		
	4. Approved expense of works	£2,140		
	5. Amount of grant approved	£1,000		
GRANTS PAID†	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings	Nil	
	(b) Amount of grant paid		Nil	

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			No. of dwellings	12
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	1. Dwellings	(a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	4
		(b) other	No. of dwellings	7
		(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)	No. of dwellings	—
	2. Relaxed standards (included in 1 above)*			
	(a) less than 12 point standard	No. of dwellings	—	
	(b) less than a 15 year life	No. of dwellings	—	
	3. Estimated total cost (ignoring limits of grant)			
	(a) improvement (including professional fees)	£8,898		
	(b) repairs accepted as improvement	£878		
	(c) other works	£6,273		
	4. Approved expense of works	£9,776		
	5. Amount of grant approved	£4,887		
GRANTS PAID†	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings	—	
	(b) Amount of grant paid		Nil	

D. STANDARD GRANTS under Sec. 8 Housing Act 1969

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPLICATIONS APPROVED	No. of dwellings	10
1. Owner-occupied dwellings to be improved to	(a) FULL STANDARD (normal limit) No. of dwellings	3	
	(b) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)* No. of dwellings	—	
	(c) LESS THAN FULL STANDARD‡ No. of dwellings	—	
2. Other dwellings to be improved to	(a) FULL STANDARD (normal limit) No. of dwellings	7	
	(b) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)* No. of dwellings	—	
	(c) LESS THAN FULL STANDARD‡ No. of dwellings	—	
3. Dwellings owned by housing associations (included in 2 above)	No. of dwellings	—	
4. Dwellings with less than a 15 year life (included in 1 or 2 above)	No. of dwellings	—	
5. Total amount of grant approved		£1,550	

GRANTS PAID†

1. ALL STANDARD GRANTS	No. of dwellings	1
	Amount paid	£117
No. of amenities provided	Fixed baths or showers	1
	Wash basins	1
	Sinks	—
	Hot and Cold Water Supplies	at three points 1
		at one or two points —
	Water closets	1
2. HIGHER LIMIT GRANTS* (included in 1 above)	No. of dwellings	Nil
Additional grant-aided work	No. of bathrooms added	—
	No. of piped water supplies installed	—
	No. of septic tank or cesspool drainage systems installed	—
3. LESS THAN FULL STANDARD‡ (included in 1 above)	No. of dwellings	Nil

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

E. SPECIAL GRANTS under Sec. 13 Housing Act 1969

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

1. Owner-occupied houses	(a) Number of houses	—
	(b) Number of households	—
2. Other houses	(a) Number of houses	—
	(b) Number of households	—
3. Houses owned by housing associations (included in 2 above)	No. of houses	—

GRANTS PAID

1. Number of houses	—	
2. Number of households	—	
3. Amount paid	—	
4. Number of amenities provided	Fixed baths or showers	—
	Wash basins	—
	Sinks	—
	Hot and cold water supplies	—
	Water closets	No. of points at which a supply has been provided

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

A. DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Under Sec. 30 Housing (F.P.) Act 1958

FOR CONVERSIONS

(The number of dwellings is the number which will result from the completion of the work)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1968

APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings	(a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	—
	(b) other		No. of dwellings	—
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)		No. of dwellings	—
GRANTS PAID	Amount of grant approved		£	—
	(a) Dwellings		No. of dwellings	—
	(b) Amount of grant paid		£	—
FOR IMPROVEMENTS:				
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year				
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings	(a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	10
	(b) other		No. of dwellings	5
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)		No. of dwellings	5
GRANTS PAID	Amount of grant approved		£3,768	
	(a) Dwellings		No. of dwellings	23
	(b) Amount of grant paid		£7,983	

B. STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Under the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 and the Housing Act 1964

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1968		No. of dwellings	19
APPLICATIONS APPROVED:			
(a) OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLINGS			
TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings	7
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings	6
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings	—
	Total of (a)		13
(b) OTHER DWELLINGS			
TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings	2
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings	4
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings	—
	Total of (b)		6
(c) DWELLINGS OWNED BY HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS (INCLUDED IN (b) ABOVE)			—
GRANTS PAID:			
(1) ALL STANDARD GRANTS		No. of dwellings	26
	No. of amenities provided	Amount paid	£3,453
	Fixed baths or showers		20
	Wash basins		21
	Hot water supplies at three points		6
	at one or two points		15
	Water closets		23
	Food storage facilities		15
(2) HIGHER LIMIT GRANTS *		No. of dwellings	9
(included in (1) above)			3
Additional grant-aided work	No. of bathrooms added		—
	No. of piped water supplies installed		—
	No. of septic tank drainage systems installed		6
(3) REDUCED STANDARD GRANTS* (included in (1) above)		No. of dwellings	—

*Where a bathroom is to be provided in an additional structure or a piped water supply or septic tank installed for the first time (Sec. 46 Housing Act 1964)

†The number which, after completion of the work, will be provided with less than the five standard amenities (Sec. 45 Housing Act 1964)

Total number of Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District Council.

Parish	Erected
Stokesley	262
Great Ayton	319
Nunthorpe Village	10
Newby	4
Seamer	6
Great Broughton	29
Carlton	16
Swainby	22
Hutton Rudby	42
Rudby	2
Kildale	2
Hilton	4
Ingleby Greenhow	2
Yarm	284
Maltby	3
Low Worsall	4
Total	1,011

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities	1	—	—	Nil	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority	2	62	52	Nil	Nil	—
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	....	62	52		Nil	

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

		Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	....	2	36	35
Retail Shops	....	4	76	74
Wholesale shops, warehouses	....	—	2	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	....	—	16	16
Fuel storage depots	....	—	1	1
TOTALS	....	6	131	128

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

PERIOD	Steers	Heifers	Cows and Bulls	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Ewes and Rams	Pigs	Sows and Boars
29 Dec.—25 Jan.	120	58	2	1	571	46	189	14
26 Jan.—22 Feb.	133	29	6	3	452	31	209	15
23 Feb.—29 Mar.	163	45	5	3	435	31	253	24
30 Mar.—26 Apr.	119	15	3	3	327	36	194	19
27 Apr.—31 May	169	27	5	1	393	29	218	20
1 June—28 June	118	35	7	4	434	23	142	12
29 June—26 July	120	26	3	2	477	19	136	12
27 July—30 Aug.	137	52	10	3	749	41	190	20
31 Aug.—27 Sept.	118	42	7	4	551	24	186	17
28 Sept.—1 Nov.	141	64	11	1	657	52	277	23
2 Nov.—29 Nov.	121	46	5	3	468	29	224	12
30 Nov.—27 Dec.	110	36	6	5	410	25	315	21
Totals	1569	475	70	32	5924	386	2533	209

APPENDIX

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and Inspected	2044	70	32	6310	2742	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	1	3	6	6	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	135	3	1	214	45	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	6.65	5.71	12.5	3.48	1.86	—
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	15	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	—	—	—	.54	—
Cysticercosis:						
Whole Carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis:						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted for treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:

The Council continue to lease the other five premises (one at each of the following villages)—Stokesley, Great Ayton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe and operate these as public slaughterhouses.

The five premises are registered with the Meat and Livestock Commission and a levy of 4/- per head for cattle, 1/- for calves, 1/9d. for pigs and 4d. for sheep has to be paid to the Commission. The cost of this levy is recovered from individual butchers.

MEAT INSPECTION:

The Inspectors continued to meet the requirements of individual butchers and maintain 100% inspection by working outside normal working hours, particularly on Bank Holidays. This prompt service and the department's approach to meat inspection over the years seems to have created a great deal of faith in the inspection amongst the local butchers. In place of the opposition and dissatisfaction met years ago, there is now a genuine desire to ensure that meat and offal are in perfect condition before it is offered to the public.

Fees for inspection and marking continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head for cattle, 9d. for calves and pigs and 6d. for sheep, and your Inspectors collected £526/0/6 during the year.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1954 is as follows:

		Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (six months)	....	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	....	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	....	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	....	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	....	3932	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	....	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	....	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	....	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	....	4835	111	16453	4203	25602
1963	....	5023	99	15112	4452	24686
1964	....	4681	104	15780	4885	25450
1965	....	4714	97	17561	5605	27977
1966	....	3844	140	26795	9796	40575
1967	....	8475	270	37033	13073	58851
1968	....	3928	98	14129	5564	23719
1969	....	2114	32	6310	2742	11198

TUBERCULOSIS: BOVINE

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

	Average percentage affected		
	Steers & Heifers	Cows	
1955-1959	1.86%
1960698%
196150%
1962	0%
1963044%
1964	0%
1965	0%
1966	0%
1967	0%
1968	0%
1969	0%

OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, two licences were issued to retail ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 53 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

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